

## YOU'RE INVITED!

STUDENTS: CONNECT WITH BUSINESS LEADERS & EDUCATORS AT THE PWA EXPO BREAKFAST.



WHO'S GOING  
TO BE THERE?

**450+**  
attendees

FROM PORTLAND'S  
TOP BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS.



SPECIAL  
GUESTS

Hear inspiring words from our  
Breakfast speakers:

Colas Construction **ANDREW COLAS**

Portland State University **DR. ANN E. CUDD**



WHY SHOULD  
YOU COME?

Your future employers  
want to **hear from you.**

Be there to represent your school, share  
your career aspirations and practice  
talking with adults.

### WHAT IS IT?

The PWA Breakfast is an event to:

- **Celebrate** career education in Oregon
- **Inspire** professionals to get involved
- **Create** a chance for students to meet with professionals in a fun, supportive setting



Want to join us? Talk to your  
career coordinator to sign up.

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Share your favorite career-learning experiences, such as a career day, mentorship, CTE class, or job shadow. Adults will be interested in:

- What you learned from the experience
- What questions you have about jobs and careers
- Your future career and education plans

### WHAT SHOULD YOU WEAR?

The dress code is **business casual**, like what you would wear for a job interview.

### WHERE IS IT?

**Oregon Convention Center  
Oregon Ballroom**

777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

*The Oregon Ballroom is on the NORTH side of the building, near the MAX line.*

### WHEN DO YOU ARRIVE?

**Meet us at 7:15 am**, Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the student check-in table outside the ballroom.

*Please be on time to get a good seat. The Convention Center takes 5-10 minutes to walk across. Plan ahead!*

Still have questions? Email  
[expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org](mailto:expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org).

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO AT  
[PORTLANDWORKFORCEALLIANCE.ORG/EXPO](http://PORTLANDWORKFORCEALLIANCE.ORG/EXPO)

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# EXPO BREAKFAST

7:30 - 9 AM | Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
Oregon Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom



## MEET OUR SPEAKERS

**Andrew Colas** (left) is president of Colas Construction, one of the largest Black-owned construction firms in the Pacific Northwest. Andrew works to promote investments and create jobs for underserved populations. His dedication to community and activism is rooted in his experience of being born and raised in Portland.

**Dr. Ann Cudd** (right) is the current President of Portland State University. She is an accomplished academic leader who champions social justice and gender/racial equity. Her research explores themes of oppression, economic inequality, capitalism and gender.

Read more about our speakers [here](#).

### Register for the breakfast in three easy steps:

1. Use the QR code and choose the "Student Ticket" Option.
2. Add Your Name, Email Address (type carefully!) and High School.
3. Add your career interests in the open field below, then hit "RSVP."  
(If you don't get an immediate email confirmation in your inbox or spam folder, you may have typed your email address incorrectly.)



**Pro Tip #1:** Your school or career coordinator can help you. You can also direct questions to [expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org](mailto:expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org). Student tickets are free thanks to sponsor/donor support!

**Pro Tip #2:** Students who register for the Breakfast may visit the NW Youth Careers Expo afterward, any time from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

More Expo/Breakfast details: [www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/expo](http://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/expo)